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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0055/035001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hideo ASAKAWA
Application No.: 10/655,323
Filed : September 5, 2003
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND AN OPTICAL DEVICE USING
THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Art Unit: 2826
Examiner: Dickey, T.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004,
applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including a Response
to Restriction Requirement.

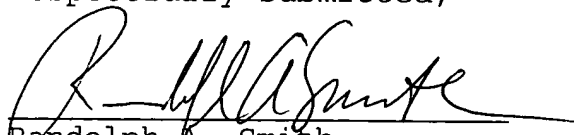
The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>19</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>9</u>	-	<u>9</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:						\$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY
BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-
2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0055/035001. THIS IS A
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 19, 2004


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, please
amend the application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.